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FRIEDHELM BIERWIRTH APPLICANT: Group Art Unit: 3635 SERIAL NO.: 09/485,468 Examiner: VARNER, S. February 8, 2000 FILED: Conf. No. 3635 EARTHQUAKE PROTECTION FOR: CONSISTING OF VIBRATION-ISOLATED MOUNTING OF BUILDING AND OBJECTS USING VIRTUAL PENDULUMS WITH LONG CYCLES

## REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 WITH AMENMDENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.121

The Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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